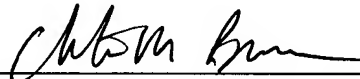


Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 22-26 have been added to this application. Therefore, claims 1-26 are now the pending claims in this application.

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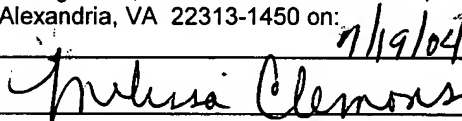
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